

REMARKS

The second full paragraph on page 6 of the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 cites "U.S. patent 6,301,663 to Kato." However, the notice of references cited, PTO-892, attached to the Office Action fails to list the '663 patent.

Accordingly, to ensure that the reference will be listed on the front page of a patent resulting from the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner list the '663 patent in a Notice of References Cited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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